

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 SAM VAH,

4 Petitioner,

5 v.

6 JEREMY BEAN, *et al.*,

7 Respondents.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01768-GMN-DJA

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

**[ECF No. 22]**

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9 This matter comes before this Court on Petitioner Sam Vah's Motion for a 60-Day or 90-  
10 Day Extension of Time to file his Second Amended Petition. (ECF No. 22.) This is Vah's third  
11 request for an extension of this deadline, and he explains that an extension is needed "to allow for  
12 two experts to conduct a review of [his] records and produce reports if necessary" regarding his  
13 coerced confession and DNA testing. (*Id.* at 3.) Respondents oppose the Motion, arguing that an  
14 extension of time for the purpose of developing new evidence does not support AEDPA's goals of  
15 reducing delay and encouraging petitioners to follow state procedural rules. (ECF No. 23.) Given  
16 that Vah is researching claims of his actual innocence, this Court finds that good cause exists to  
17 grant the Motion, granting Vah a 90-day extension to pursue expert opinions.

18 It is therefore Ordered that the Motion for Extension of Time (ECF No. 22) is **GRANTED**.  
19 Vah has up to and including September 15, 2025, to file his Second Amended Petition.

20 Dated: June 23, 2024

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22 Gloria M. Navarro, Judge  
23 United States District Court